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Applicant(s):	B.G. Goodman et al.	Examiner	Li B. Zhen
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TITLE	METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR COMMUNICATION AMONG NODES IN A SYSTEM		

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to a first non-final office action in the above case dated March 24, 2005 in which the Examiner rejected all the claims as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102(e) or obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. Applicants have amended the claims and traverse the prior art rejection with respect to the amended claims. Applicants submit that pending claims 1-42 are in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Applicants have also provided the Examiner the copy of the reference that was requested. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13.